University of Mysore.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD IN THE HALL OF THE UNIVERSITY UNION, MYSORE, ON THURSDAY THE 9TH JUNE 1927.

PROPOSITIONS CARRIED.

1. **Proposition.**—That the detailed Courses of Study and Schemes of Examination for the Intermediate in Arts and the Intermediate in Science, given in the Appendix, be adopted.

Amendments proposed and carried and Resolutions passed.

1. That in the Appendix—

(*a*) the words "(will be expanded in the final form of the syllabus)" occurring in lines 1 and 2 of the Section under "(5) Mathematics—(*c*) Geometry" on page 7 and also of the Section under "III. Mathematics (compulsory) (*c*) Geometry" on page 12 be omitted;

(*b*) the words "as in the present Entrance Syllabus", occurring in line 5 and line 1 respectively under "(*c*) Geometry" on pages 7 and 13 be omitted and the details given on pages 85-86 of the University Calendar, Volume I for 1926-27, be added after the word 'Circles.'

2. *Resolved* that the preparation of the syllabus in 'Dynamics' for students taking Additional Mathematics be referred to a Joint Meeting of the Boards of Studies in Physical Science and Mathematics.

3. That in the Appendix—

(*a*) On page 18, the words "1 paper of 2½ hours" be changed into "1 paper of 3 hours" under "(*e*) Mathematics" items (1) and (2), and also under "IV. Optionals (1) Additional Mathematics," items (1) and (2);

(*b*) On page 4 in line 4 from the bottom the words "Second Language" be substituted for the word "Languages";

(*c*) Similarly on page 12 the words "Second Language" be substituted for the word "Languages" in line 4.

4. That on page 6 of the Appendix, the following be substituted for the existing Note:—

"The standard for any language taken as a Selected Language shall be the same as the standard for the same language taken as Second Language, in respect of syllabus, text-books and examination."

5. That the following be inserted as a note on page 12 of the Appendix before "III. Mathematics (Compulsory)"—

"The standard for any language taken as a Second Language shall be the same for the Intermediate Examination in Science and for the Intermediate Examination in Science leading to Engineering."

6. That in the Appendix—

(*a*) For Telugu, the Selected Language scheme given on pages 5 and 6 be adopted also for the Second Language, with "Composition" substituted for "Translation."

(*b*) For Sanskrit, the Second Language scheme given on page 5, be adopted also for the Selected Language.

(*c*) For Urdu, the Second Language scheme given on page 5, be adopted also for the Selected Language.

(*d*) Both for Arabic and Persian as Selected Languages on page 6, the following scheme be adopted:—

(*i*) Detailed study of books prescribed from time to time.

(*ii*) Grammar and Prosody.

(*iii*) Translation from unseen passages from $\frac{\text{Arabic}}{\text{Persian}}$ into English and *vice versa*.

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(*e*) For Persian as Second Language on page 5, the scheme for Persian as Selected Language be adopted.

(*f*) For French, the scheme for the Selected Language shall be the same as that for the Second Language given on page 5.

7. *Resolved* that the question regarding the Second Language Scheme in French for the Intermediate Examination in Science and for the Intermediate Examination in Science leading to Engineering be referred to the Board of Studies in French for consideration and report, and that the University Council be empowered to sanction and notify the syllabus on receipt of the Board's report and then place the same before the Senate at its next meeting.

8. That in the Appendix—

(*a*) The Schemes of Examination and marks given under 'Second Language' and 'Selected Language' on pages 16 and 17, be altered pursuant to the amendments referred to above (*i.e.*, 3 hours and 100 marks uniformly for each paper).

(*b*) On pages 15 and 16, the words 'One paper on Texts and Composition' under '1 English' be changed into 'One paper on Composition and Texts for non-detailed study' and the Star at the end of line 11 from the bottom and the note at the end of page 15 as also the Star at the end of line 10 from the top of page 16 and the second note be omitted; and consequential changes be made in the Scheme of Examination on pages 16, 18, 19 and 20. This paper on Composition and Texts for non-detailed study shall be identical with the first paper in English for Intermediate in Arts.

9. *Resolved* that the following amendment regarding minima for a pass be referred to the several Boards of Studies and Faculties for consideration and report:—

On page 20 of the Appendix, add the following, just before the signature of the Registrar:—

I. "No candidate shall be declared to have passed the Intermediate Examination (General) unless he obtains not less than 40 per cent of the total number of marks in English, 35 per cent in the Second Language and 35 per cent in the whole group of optional subjects, and also not less than 30 per cent in each of the subjects of the Optional Group and, in the case of the Intermediate Examination in Science (General), not less than 35 per cent in Compulsory Mathematics.

Provided that a candidate who passes in English and obtains not less than 50 per cent of the total maximum number of marks in all the subjects taken together will be declared to have passed in the examination though he may not have obtained a minimum in the Second Language, *or* in the Optional Group, *or* in *one* of the subjects included in the Optional Group.

In the case of the Intermediate Examination in Science for those proceeding to a degree in Medicine or Engineering, the minimum mark for a pass shall be 40 per cent in English and 35 per cent in each of the other subjects.

Provided that a candidate who passes in English and obtains not less than 50 per cent of the total maximum number of marks in all the subjects taken together will be declared to have passed in the examination though he may not have obtained a minimum in *one* of the other subjects.

II. Such of the successful candidates as obtain 60 per cent or more of the total maximum number of marks shall be ranked in the First Class, those who obtain 50 per cent and more, but less than 60 per cent, shall be ranked in the Second Class, and the rest shall be arranged in alphabetical order in the Third Class."

10. That the question of Practical Examination in Natural Science subjects be referred back to the Board of Studies in Natural Science and the Faculty of Science, for further consideration and report.

The Proposition with the above amendments was **carried**.

The Appendix as modified is attached.